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Re : Carper for Senate (Identification Number C00349217)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as the reply of Carper for Senate (the "Committee") to the August 11, 2005 letter ("Letter") with a response due date of September 12, 2005 issued by Vicki Hubbard, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst, Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission concerning the Committee's July Quarterly Report (4/01/05 - 6/30/05) (the "Report").

The Letter raises three concerns with the Report, which are addressed herewith as follows. First, concerning the FEC Form 32-1, the Committee acknowledges that it has failed to file such form. The Committee will amend the Report to file a Form 32-1 as promptly as possible.

Second, the Letter raises questions with respect to the itemization of contributions for (1) AXA Equitable Life Insurance Co. PAC ("AXA") and (2) ISRI PAC ("ISRI"). As I discussed with Ms. Hubbard by phone on September 7, 2005, AXA contributed \$1,000.00 on May 5, 2005; \$2,000.00 on March 14, 2005; and \$1,000.00 on July 15, 2002. Thus, the information contained in the Report appears to be correct.

With respect to ISRI, it appears that the Commission may have overlooked a contribution to a joint fundraising committee in the amount of \$2,500.00. Such contribution is disclosed as a Line 12 item, which can be found at page 227 of the Report. As I further discussed with Ms. Hubbard, when this contribution is accounted for, the election cycle-to-date total of \$4,080.00 appears to be noted correctly.

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